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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/644,380 entitled "Dietary Control of Arachidonic Acid Metabolism," Floyd H. Chilton (Our Ref No.: WAK200/20000/4-009(A)8CIP)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. A Response to Office Action mailed December 4, 2002; and
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